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For: DATA TRANSMISSION SYSTEM	*	
BASED ON COMBINED SHORTWAVE-	*	
SATELLITE TRANSMISSION	*	

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

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The publications listed were cited in the attached International Search Report and an English Translation thereof, which categorizes them and lists the claims to which they apply.

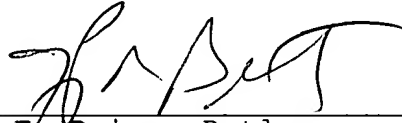
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